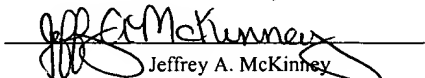




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In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/972,011

Filing Date: 10/05/2001

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
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SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
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EUCLIDEAN WIRING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 05/02/2003, attached please find:

1. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
2. A Petition for Extension of Time;
3. A Return Receipt Post Card;
4. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER	NUMBER OVER ALLOTMENT	RATE	CALCULATIONS
ADDED CLAIMS	*	*	x \$18.00	\$*
ADDED INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	*	*	x \$86.00	\$*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$*
<u>3</u> MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$930.00
Total from Above				\$930.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
				TOTAL = \$930.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2003

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